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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1908.

The story of the awakening of China, as it is outlined in the speeches delivered by Sir ROBERT HAUT at Belfast, has attracted that wide attention at home which the engrossing interest of the story no less than the high authority of the speaker certainly justifies. To the resident in China who is as acquainted as he ought to be with the history of foreign intercourse with the little empire, the speeches contain, perhaps, little that is new, but facts which may be familiar possess a new interest when related by one who has been so prominently identified in the making of them as Sir ROBERT HAUT has been. In all the speeches Sir ROBERT has made since he returned to England he has spoken confidently of the future progress of China. What has so far been accomplished he regards as but the laying of the foundations for further development. It is all, as he most aptly explained, "the natural and logical outcome of the many forces that have been at work, where, more especially, a powerful and progressive Christian civilisation which aimed at shaping the future, and of whose ethics the keynote is the word 'Do!' came into contact with a seemingly comatose and antiquated society, whose only ambition seemed to be to continue what had been and reproduce the golden age it dreamt of as its glorious past—a past in which the Confucian 'Do not!' was the soul of its golden rule. The clash of internationalism and the play of conflicting interests have, however,

opened men's eyes and given new views of environment, and the successes of the future will go to those who know best how to use all that nature provides for humanity in things, in men, in opportunity." That is the case everywhere. It is when Sir ROBERT speaks of the future—not of the present or the past—that we find him most interesting. In his speech acknowledging the address presented to him by the Belfast Chamber of Commerce Sir ROBERT while expressing his belief that trade will go on growing, slowly perhaps, but steadily, added these words, in which he seems to doubt his premises, so far at least as imports are concerned:—"Foreign trade is a luxury, and not a necessity, and even if it does continue to increase, the Chinese themselves will acquire a larger share in its direct manipulation, and will less and less depend on foreign middlemen at home or abroad. And not only will they do this, but Chinese manufacturers at some future day will compete with foreign goods not only in China itself, but elsewhere." This is, indeed, dipping a long way into the future, and, with all due respect, we venture to say that these are visions which need not trouble the present nor the next generation of traders. There are few countries in the world which could not describe foreign trade as a luxury with quite as much reason as China. Japan, for instance, considered foreign trade a luxury and rigorously isolated herself from the world for two hundred years; but, in spite of the increasing manufacture of foreign goods in recent years by Japanese mills, the volume of annual imports into Japan shows steady growth. The goods which fifty years ago were regarded in Japan as luxuries have, with the changing times, come to be considered necessities; and what has happened in Japan in this regard may be expected to happen also in China. Sir ROBERT told his audience that there are now some three thousand foreign firms established in China, the majority being Japanese in respect of numbers, though perhaps not representing anything like the greater part of the capital invested. We may add to this information that these foreign firms are mainly on the fringe of the Empire. As China becomes gradually covered with a network of railways, and the Chinese Government develops its policy of opening international centres of foreign trade in the interior we may surely look forward to a great increase in the number of foreign firms in China before the dawn of that far-off era when the Chinaman will be in a position to dispense with the foreign middleman. That time, like the Millennium, may come one day, but it is a long way off yet; and the day when the foreign import trade will steadily tend to diminish is, we venture to think, farther off still. We ought to look forward with confidence to tremendous growth, for the awakening of China spells increased opportunities for trade. Nor need the prospect of China herself competing at some future day with foreign goods strike dismay. International trade has a habit of expanding with the industrial and scientific development of nations, and we can see no reason for believing that China will prove an exception to the rule.

The census of Tokyo recently taken shows a population of 1,625,555.

Bishop Brent received a most cordial welcome back to Manila on Monday last.

The French Mail of the 13th October was delivered in London on the 12 instant.

The police dance has been fixed this year for Christmas night at No. 7 Police Station West Point.

Yesterday was a busy day at the Hongkong Post Office. The parcel mail for home by the long sea route closed with heavy bookings.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, First Police Magistrate, returned from his honeymoon trip on Thursday evening, and resumed his seat on the Bench at the Police Court yesterday morning.

The action in the Summary Court against Messrs. Wallen and Co. was decided in favour of the defendants (Messrs. Wallen and Co.) and not in favour of the plaintiff, as inadvertently reported.

A Chinese woman residing in a flat at 37, Queen's Road Central, is alleged to have attempted suicide yesterday by swallowing a bottle of eau de Cologne. Dr. Moore was called in, and after attending to the patient, caused her to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The extradition case in which the Chinese Government sought the surrender of Chan Sim Cheung on a charge of armed robbery within the jurisdiction of China was concluded before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's Court on Tuesday. The defendant, who was represented by Mr. John Hastings (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) was discharged, but on the application of Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, was re-arrested on a charge of armed robbery and murder.

It is stated that H.E. the Governor will pay an official visit to the Governor of Macao on Sunday.

The death is announced of Mr. Harold Shide who for many years has been practising at Kobe as a dental surgeon.

Messrs. Reuter, Brooksmann and Co. announce that they have been appointed agents of the National General Insurance Company Ltd. of London.

We understand that a Chinese syndicate is being formed at Swatow to take over the electric light works there which have been shut down for some time past.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter, who was private Secretary to Mr. Taft during his Governorship of the Philippine Islands, is to be the new President's Private Secretary at the White House.

A proposal is on foot at Shanghai for the formation of an Amateur Athletic Association in Shanghai on the lines of that which already exists in Hongkong and in affiliation to the A. A. A. at Home. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. F. W. White.

For some time past there has been bad feeling between several of the Chinese societies of Rangoon, and frequent rows have taken place with more or less serious injuries to the combatants. Special Chinese constables have had to be worn in to assist the regular police.

To-morrow (Sunday) being the birthday of the King of Portugal, and also the 19th anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Brazil, Commander Joao J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal and Brazil, will be "At Home" at his residence, "Duart," Arbuthnot Road, from 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. His most faithful Majesty D. Manuel II. of Portugal, attains the age of 19, and the occasion will be observed at Macao by the Te-Dum being sung at the morning service at the Cathedral and at 12 o'clock there will be an official reception at Government House. At night a ball is to be given at the Government House.

St. John's Lodge of Freemasons (Scottish Constitution) have elected office bearers as follows: R.W.M., Bro. Sim; Senior Warden, Bro. Course; Junior Warden, Bro. Robertson; treasurer, Bro. A. Ritchie; secretary, Bro. Baines; senior deacon, Bro. Glendonning; Junior deacon, Bro. Dorney; Lucar guard, Bro. Raggart; stewards Bro. G. Watt and S. Kelly; Tyler, Bro. Vanstone.

Macao is once more to have a newspaper. The first foreign newspaper published in the Far East was produced at Macao, but in the Portuguese Colony newspapers seem, like the gods, to die young. The list of papers which Macao has had during the past century would make a long one. Recently Macao has been for some time without a newspaper. This "long felt want" is now about to be supplied by Mr. C. J. da Silva, the advocate. The name of the paper is to be "A Verdade."

Representatives of the Press were excluded from the annual general meeting of the Oriental Hotel Co., Ltd., Kowloon. The Chairman explained that "things had changed very much in Kowloon lately in regard to hotel interests, and it had been decided that it was advisable that the proceedings should not be reported. There was now serious opposition to be considered, and it was not to the advantage of the shareholders that a Press report of these proceedings should be published."

Readers are reminded of the Bazaar in aid of the poor, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which takes place to-morrow and on Monday. On Monday the Roman Catholic Cathedral will be illuminated with lanterns and electricity. St. Joseph's College facade will also be illuminated in honour of the Esordetial Jubilee of His Holiness the Pope, Pius X. The Band of the 13th Rajputs will be in attendance both nights from 9 to 11 p.m.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, whose appeal for the sum of \$2,000, to complete \$3,000 required for the erection and equipment of a new institute, was published in The Times of June 6, now writes—"I am leaving England for Hongkong on the 21st October but Mr. Gershom Stewart, of the Whitehouse, Hove, Cheshire, a member of the building committee, will gladly receive and acknowledge any contributions; or they may be paid to his credit for this purpose at the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation, 31, Lombard-street, E.C." The sum needed to complete the scheme is \$1,500.

Commenting on the Japanese Rescript, the Pall Mall Gazette says—"Japan is in nothing more admirable than in the singular conservatism of her moral system. She is one of the few nations that know their own minds in regard to great first principles, and perhaps the only nation in the world that seems able to assimilate what is best in other civilisations without much danger of indigestion and distaste. It is an enviable state of things. In the notable Rescript which has been issued by the Emperor, taking its stand so confidently upon the touchstones of a few centuries ago, and the records of our glorious history, there are, indeed, no ideas foreign to the English mind; but there is greater necessity here than in Japan for an insistence upon these ideas as essential to any wise patriotism. The main note of the Rescript is that national strength comes of fostering the sense of duty, and of what we know as the Spartan virtues. What is said against the mischief of ostentation and indulgence comes home to a rich nation like our own much more sharply than to a nation which is only entering on the crucial path to commercial prosperity."

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## KAISER AND REICHSTAG.

LONDON, November 13th.

The resignation of Prince Buelow, the German Chancellor, is probable owing to the Emperor's alleged dissatisfaction with Prince Buelow's defence.

The popular discontent against the Crown is not diminished.

## BRITAIN'S NAVAL POLICY.

LONDON, November 13th.

The Government adheres to the policy of maintaining the navy at the two power standard plus a margin of ten per cent.

## GERMAN MINING DISASTER.

LONDON, November 13th.

Fire occurred in a mine at Radbod in Westphalia and caused the death of 200 men.

## SHANGHAI LIBEL ACTION.

SHANGHAI, November 13th.

Mr. Henry O'Shea, editor of the "China Gazette," was sentenced to two months imprisonment for libelling Judge Willey, of the American Court.

The Crown requested a lenient sentence.

[BUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

AN ROCK-MAKING DEBATE.

LONDON, November 11th.

Besides the outspoken criticisms and the authoritative intonations in the debate in the Reichstag, the unanimous declarations of German friendliness to Great Britain were notable. Prince Buelow said it was wrong to interpret the interview as inimical to Japan. Germany did not contemplate any maritime adventure in the Pacific and the Kaiser agreed with his advisers in recognising the importance of what had been achieved by Japan both politically and militarily.

Crowds waited the opening of the Reichstag and Prince Buelow was greeted with cries of "Osnablenberg resign."

LATER.

The debate in the German Reichstag which is still proceeding is epoch making; never have Sovereign's acts been subjected to such searching criticism on all sides. Even the Kaiser's visit to Austria and His Majesty's interest in Count Zeppelin are denounced as trivial at the present juncture, and the English fashion of asking questions in Parliament is demanded.

## THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

LONDON, November 11th.

In reference to the report which appeared in the "Standard" that thirteen Russian Admirals had been placed on the retired list as per telegram 6478 of the 7th inst, Reuter's is officially informed that the Admirals sailed with promotion rank.

[FROM THE MANILA "CABLENEWS"]

## MR. TAFT AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, November 9.

President-elect William H. Taft, in an interview today at which the correspondent of the "Cablenews" was present, said that one of the reasons why he was most thankful for having been elected President of the United States was that it gave him the opportunity of helping the Philippines.

He spoke hopefully of the future of the islands and said that the outlook for tariff legislation in favour of the Philippines was bright. From President-elect Taft's conversation it would judge that he contemplated the passage of a bill giving free trade to the islands; he believed, fully, that his prestige and the long education of the American people in the needs and worth of the islands, would persuade Congress to pass the desired laws.

President-elect Taft, who is at Hot Springs, told me to send to the people of the Philippines the message of hope which he expressed to me. He said that he believed the ten years' wait and that the islands were entering on an era of prosperity.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE CAMPAIGN.

Washington, November 9th.

President Roosevelt has written a strong letter on the reasons for Taft's election or rather the reasons for his own election. He said that the election did not enter into his mind. The President says that the question of creed was not a factor in the campaign. Bryan is a devout Presbyterian and Taft is a Unitarian, and the latter is not a conspicuous church member, while Bryan has made much of his church earnings. Roosevelt said that morality in its broadest sense, and not orthodox affectedness, was the reason of his election. He said that the people had been convinced that Taft was a deserving upright man, and that sectarianism was not thought of. The President's letter was probably drawn out by the statement in some journals and circles that the Catholic Church had aided Taft materially.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, November 13th.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING JUSTICE CLERK).

## A KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB CONTRACT.

The case was called on in which the Ham Sun Wing firm sued Tang Chee, as a member of the committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club, to recover \$744.03, balance due on a contract for the erection of the pavilion on the K.C.C. ground.

Mr. Davidson (of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell) for the defendant.

Mr. Goldring applied for an adjournment until next Monday week to enable him to file a counter claim. He had been absent from town, and had not had time to prepare it.

Mr. Davidson wished the case to be set for next Monday.

His Lordship—That is rather short. Up till the last moment I was in considerable doubt as to whether this action could go on.

Mr. Davidson—If I thought it would really prejudice Mr. Goldring I would consent to the adjournment, but it is not a big matter filing a counter claim in a Summary Court action.

His Lordship fixed the hearing for Thursday.

## A WIDOW'S CLAIM.

The case in which the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. were sued by Yan Wan for \$1,000 for the death of plaintiff's wife in a collision, was called.

Mr. Ode Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Davidson for the defendants.

Mr. Davidson mentioned that he had not been supplied with particulars in this case, and on the last occasion asked his Lordship to strike it out.

Mr. Kong Sing said he was prepared to supply particulars. Plaintiff was the only person who would receive any benefit.

Mr. Davidson said the defendants could not consider whether the claim was a bona fide one, or whether it was ridiculously inflated. In the first place, in considering whether the claim was a proper one they had no ground to form any opinion, because they did not know how many people were claiming, and the amount depended on the number of persons interested. If he had no real defence he might be prepared to pay the money into Court at once. His Lordship had discretion in all cases of amendment as to costs, and Mr. Davidson thought this was a case in which costs for an adjournment should be given to the defendants in any event.

Mr. Kong Sing—Costs would be payable to my friend if the money was paid into Court.

Mr. Davidson—It is part of the A. B. C. of practice that amendments can be made on such terms as the Court thinks fit. I don't understand what the question of payment into Court is. I don't intend to pay anything in.

His Lordship granted Mr. Kong Sing an adjournment, and allowed Mr. Davidson costs.

THE ALLANA ESTATE—ANOTHER CLAIMANT. The Bank of India Ltd. sued S. E. Allana and Co. to recover \$25, 18s. 5d.

A receiving order having been made in connection with the debtor's estate, his Lordship adjourned the case sine die.

## NEXT WEEK'S CONCERT.

We are glad to be able to announce that the call for charity in aid of the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Arsenal Street, is being responded to heartily. The concert which is being arranged by Mrs. Bellies takes place in the City Hall on the 21st inst. and bids fair to be a success.

Mr. Danenberg after his long sojourn at the conservatoire in Leipzig has no doubt something good in store, and many will look forward with pleasure to the prospect of seeing Mrs. Logan again after her success in "The Liers." She will appear in a duologue with Mr. John Robertson. The full programme is as follows:—

PART I.  
Piano Solo, Toccata Fugue in D minor Bach, Tausig  
Mr. E. Danenberg.  
Violin Solo, Mr. G. Danenberg.  
Song, "Mon Cœur," Saint-Saëns  
Mrs. Logan.  
Piano Solo, Ballad in F minor, Chopin  
Mrs. Logan.  
Piano Solo, "L'Amour et la Mort," Liszt  
Mrs. Logan.  
Duologue, Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

PART II.  
Piano Solo, Mr. E. Danenberg.  
Violin Solo, Mr. G. Danenberg.  
Song, "The Garden of Gilead," Gies.  
Mrs. Logan.  
Piano Solo, "The Garden of Gilead," Gies.  
Mrs. Logan.  
Duologue, Mrs. Logan and Mr. John Robertson.

## BABY OF 23.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL EXPERIMENT.

A medical experiment of great interest is being tried in London in the case of the Devonshire girl, Mildred Hart, who, though nearly twenty-three years of age, has not developed either physically or mentally since she was five years old.

Details concerning the strange fate which overtook the child, who is the daughter of a carpenter living at Cove, appeared in this journal on September 29. She still plays with a doll, she had a more limited vocabulary than most children of five years old, and she still wears baby clothes.

The girl's state is due to a disease known as sporadic cretinism, and the one remedy which has so far been discovered consists in the administration of an extract of thyroid glands taken from animals.

If thyroid gland substance, taken usually from sheep, be given to such a case development proceeds in the most remarkable way. But to ensure success the patient should be treated when young before the ossification of the bones has proceeded so far as to render growth impossible. This ossification is generally completed by or before the age which Mildred Hart has reached.

It is probable, therefore, that in her case the administration of thyroid gland will be too late materially to assist growth, though it may profoundly stimulate her mental processes. In any case, the experiment will have done no harm, and she will at least have been given a chance.

## LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. "A" TEAM V. CRAIGENGOWER.

The following will represent the "A" team in the League match on the Club's ground, this afternoon commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—

Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, A. E. Lanning, E. H. Hinde, A. P. Dashwood, E. Irving, W. Waterhouse, J. W. Taylor, H. H. Taylor, E. C. Oliver, R. N. L. E. J. H. Houghton, and Lt. H. M. Liepmann.

The following will play for Craigengower:—L. E. Lamont (Capt.), B. Bass, F. O. Braw, G. Evans, G. A. Hancock, H. L. Manderson, J. D. Norris, J. Osmen, R. Postonji, W. H. Vivesh and L. A. Koe.

H.K.C.C. "B" TEAM V. R.S.A.

The "B" team will be represented this afternoon by the following, commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the Military ground:—

Messrs. B. Hancock, H. Hancock, A. A. Claxton, F. H. H. Stevens, A. O. Lang, S. S. Logan, W. E. L. Shenton, P. J. J. F. I. Goldthorpe, C. T. Bath and Lt. G. R. Home.

CRAIGENGOWER "A" TEAM V. CIVIL SERVICE "A" TEAM.

This match will take place this afternoon commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the Craigengower ground. The following will represent the Craigengower "A" team:—M. E. Agger, P. Curry, W. H. L. Warriner, C. H. Iyoon, J. Pestonji, A. P. Greaves, H. W. Peterson, M. A. R. Souza, J. Loft, C. A. Rodrigues and S. B. Bhalwa.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the table up to date:—

Club.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Per cent.
Civil Service	2	2	0	0	2	100
H.K.C.C. "B"	1	1	0	0	1	100
Telegraphs	2	1	0	0	1	100
Craigengower	4	2	1	1	1	33.33
H.K.C.C. "A"	1	0	1	0	1	100
Kowloon	1	0	1	0	1	100
Royal Engineers	3	1	2	0	1	33.33
H. K. Police	2	2	0	0	2	100
N.B.—A win counts 1 point						
A Loss					1	
A Draw					0	

## FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Royal Engineers Football Club in the match between them and the Y.M.C.A. Football Club to be played to-day on the Military ground Happy Valley:—

McGregor, Corcoran, Beardmore, Lamb, McCreary, Ormond, Jackson, Morris, Meaney, Taylor, Shave, Reserves: Woodford and Wilshier.

## KULANGSU (AMOY) MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at the Board Room on the 20th October 1908.

Present:—Messrs. W. H. Wallace (Chairman), C. A. V. Bowles, J. S. Fenwick, W. Kruse, Huang Tien-chew, and the Secretary, (J. Berkeley Mitchell).

THE SECRETARY reported that considerable damage had been done by the gale on the 14th and 15th October to roads, drains, walls and buildings, the Recreation Grand Pavilion being completely wrecked.

## THE BUILDING BY-LAWS.

On the motion of Mr. Bowles, the present Building Permit By-law was discussed and it was decided to embody in the 1908 annual report a recommendation to the ratifiers of the desirability of adding a clause to the by-laws giving the Council the power to criminally prosecute any builder found to be using inferior materials, and the builders and owners of houses which are proved to have collapsed owing either to faulty construction or the employment of building material of an inferior quality.

## POLICE REPORT.

The SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE reported that the following cases had been dealt with at the Mixed Court since the last meeting. Summons:—Breach of agreement 1; debt 3; permitting gambling 1; contempt of Court 1; illegally quarrying stone 3; assault 7; breach of municipal regulations (disorderly house) 4; breach of slaughter-house regulations 3; kidnapping 1; creating a disturbance 2; illegally selling land 1; throwing rubbish into the public drains 2; ill-treating a child 1; using threats 4; allowing pigs and cattle to stray 8. Summary Arrests:—Contempt of Court 2; breach of new opium regulations 5; committing a nuisance 1; embezzlement 1; gambling 3; being in possession of stolen property 1; kidnapping 2; assault 4.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

On the 13th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer continues to fall slowly over the S. Philippines, the area of low pressure being apparently almost stationary to the Eastward of the S. part of the Archipelago.

Pressure has increased slightly in Japan, and fallen moderately over N. China. It remains low to the N.E. of Japan, and high along the Upper Yangtze.

Strong monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. and N.E. gales over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood: { N. winds, fresh; fine.  
Formosa Channel: { N.E. winds strong.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamco: { Same as No. 1.  
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: { N. winds, strong.











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#### UNCLAIMED MONEY.

[BY A LEGAL CORRESPONDENT IN THE  
LONDON "DAILY TELEGRAPH."]

"In the severity of modern competition it  
might have been thought that those to whom  
money was due would not have lost it by the  
omission to claim it; but the Royal Courts of  
Justice, erected solely at the cost of the "Sellers  
Fee Fund," are a standing monument to the  
contrary. For this fund is aggregated from the  
unclaimed balances in Chancery, which, as  
appeared by an official notice issued more than  
three years ago, now amounts to well over a  
million pounds, to most part of which has claim  
been made and substantiated within the last  
fifteen years.

The question as to how far ordinary  
joint stock banks benefit by appropriating  
unclaimed deposits has now been directly  
raised, and seems to be one on which some  
difference of opinion exists; but, whatever  
may be the truth, banks are not the only  
beneficiaries by such lapses or negligence.  
For in addition to dividends on funds in Chan-  
cery and unclaimed balances on Consols  
may be unclaimed, or interest on Debentures,  
or dividends on shares of a railway or ordinary  
limited company, or even policy moneys payable  
by insurance companies. The probable total of  
all such lapses may be in dispute, but there is  
no doubt that if any Chancellor of the Exchequer  
could automatically receive all these sums he  
would be very pleased to do so, and could thus  
possibly make substantial remissions in taxation.  
As to whether such "lost" "cond cunct" would  
be lost, is, of course, another matter, and below  
this can be considered it is necessary to know  
the present state of the law concerning such  
balances.

As regards funds in Chancery, there is no limit  
of time in which they must be claimed; some  
years ago the late Lord Justice Chitty, when a  
Chancery Judge, made an order to enable an  
applicant to obtain a fund which had lain dor-  
mant for a century and a half. But it is now  
provided that until a claim is made and sub-  
stantiated the Consolidated Fund has the benefit  
of the use of such funds; being of course, liable  
if those entitled to them come forward and  
prove their right.

Unclaimed bank balances are on a different  
footing. As regards current accounts it has  
been held that the relation of banker and cus-  
tomer is so far similar to that of debtor and  
creditor that the ordinary six years limit  
applies, and a policy is collected for that time  
cannot be claimed by the customer. Though  
this decision has been doubted, it has lasted for  
over sixty years without being overruled. As  
regard trust funds of whose character a  
banker has express notice (which, needless  
to say, he avoids where possible) no limita-  
tion applies, and a depositor or his re-  
presentatives can recover them at any time,  
unless the Court holds that negligence or  
"laches" disqualifies him or them to relief.

Unclaimed dividends on Consols are now  
regulated by the National Debt Act, 1870. If  
neither stock nor dividends are claimed for ten  
years both are transferable to the National Debt  
Commissioners, but the owners may at any time  
prove their title and recover both stock and  
dividends. On the latter, however, no interest  
is payable.

The right of unclaimed dividends on any  
Corporation Stock or on the shares in a limited  
company will in general depend on the internal  
constitution of the particular body. Thus  
these limited companies which adopted "Table  
A" of the Act of 1862 had power to declare  
dividends unclaimed for three years as forfeited.  
This was after practical working was con-  
sidered too harsh, and has been dropped in  
the revised "Table," but in the model  
"Articles of Association" in a well-known  
book of precedents it is provided that  
dividends unclaimed for one year may be  
used by the company and shall be forfeited  
after five years. But even the latter provision  
is unacceptable to the Stock Exchange, and  
shares there quoted are not subject to it.  
Apart from express provision, the Statutes of  
Limitation apply. For some time doubts have  
existed on technical reasons whether a dividend  
in such a case is irrecoverable after six or after  
twenty years, but the latest decision is in  
favor of the last-named period.

To sum up the net result, unclaimed funds  
in Chancery and Consols benefit the Exche-  
quer, but a liability is thrown on it in  
favor of those entitled, if they come forward  
and satisfactorily prove their right. Bank  
balances unclaimed for six years benefit  
the proprietors of a bank, and the latter  
the owners of the current account entitle  
themselves to the balance, as the original owner has lost  
his remedy. In the case of unclaimed dividends  
in an ordinary limited company the same statu-  
te is true, with the exception that the owner  
appears to preserve his rights for twenty years  
after the declaration of the dividend. And it  
may be added that a policy being an ordinary  
contract, unclaimed policy moneys lapse after the  
statutory period to the assurance office, which,  
of course, also takes the entire benefit of premium,  
whereas payments are discontinued, unless they  
have made some special bargain to the contrary.  
Thus at present, and having regard to the fact  
that a comparatively small percentage of funds  
unclaimed for fifteen or even ten years are re-  
covered, the nation largely benefits from un-  
claimed funds in Chancery and Consols, but not  
so largely as it would if the claims were statute-  
barred after a certain time, shareholders in  
banks benefit from unclaimed balances, whether  
the benefit be substantial or nominal, and share-  
holders in companies benefit from lapsed divi-  
dends and lapsed policy moneys.

On such facts it remains to consider the justice  
of any alteration. That which has been im-  
mediately proposed is to deprive bank shareholders  
of the benefit of unclaimed balances in favor of  
the Treasury. As such balances are "windfalls"  
the idea does not seem unreasonable, but before  
any such change is made bankers should be  
doubtless entitled to put their case before the  
public. It is not in fact in dealing with their  
customers they have throughout done so on the  
footing that their credit would augment in the  
way by annual increase capable of being aver-  
aged; if this is the case any measure to  
put such moneys into the Treasury should  
at least be postponed in operation. As re-  
gards assurance companies it seems fairly  
clear that if all lapsed premiums and policy  
moneys passed to the benefit of the State, the  
policyholders would have to be higher, and policy  
holders as a class a very deserving class accord-  
ing to ordinary reckoning—would suffer. It  
might, of course, be possible to exact that these  
lapses should be applied to the benefit of the  
policyholders rather than the shareholders, but  
such legislation would be somewhat invidious  
and again would not benefit the Exchequer. If  
any such legislation is passed the same reasons  
for transferring the benefit of lapsed balances  
in banks from shareholder to taxpayer would  
seem to exist in respect of unclaimed company  
dividends. When these are declared the direc-  
tors or officials do not expect them to return,  
and if the taxpayer could substantially benefit  
he should do so.

One of the most serious questions as to all  
lapsed funds, especially those in Chancery, is  
whether, for the sake of the possible claimants  
themselves, a much stricter limitation on recover-  
ing them should not be placed. It is at least  
questionable whether the time and money spent  
and the expectations aroused and then disap-  
pointed by unsuccessful claims and the laborious  
searches and legal records entailed by them do  
not balance, and more than balance, the abstract  
justice of preserving property of which the  
owners have for perhaps a score of years been  
ignorant or entirely unmindful. This, of course,  
would not apply to infants and lunatics, whose  
interests the law safeguards during disability;  
but stricter time limit would probably be a  
blessing in disguise to claimants, though they  
might not realize it. This, however, would not  
affect questions between shareholders and tax-  
payers at present, the need seems to be for  
more information, especially from banks, as to  
the actual amounts unclaimed and the present  
methods of their disposal.

#### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly  
share report, dated Hongkong, 13th November,  
1908:—Very little change has taken place in the  
general condition of our market during the past  
week, and with a few exceptions rates remain  
much as last quoted. Barislev is quoted in  
London at 23½d., and sterling T.T. locally at  
1/8½. The T.T. rate on Shanghai has declined  
to 7½d.

**BANKS.**—Hongkong and Shanghai have  
further strengthened and are in strong  
request at 2½d. London has advanced to  
25½d. U. S. Nationals are without change at  
5½d. buyers.

**MARINE INSURANCE.**—Unions continue  
firm with small sales and further buyers at 785.  
North China have improved to 7½d. 87½  
and Canton to 130. China Traders and Yangtzes  
are unchanged and without local business.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**—Hongkong are easier  
with sellers at 235. China are still in request  
at 385 but holders are not tempted by the rate  
offered.

**SHIPPING.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao  
have been booked at 230, and more shares  
are wanted. Douglas have rounded to 335  
sellers. In other stocks under this head there  
are no changes or business to report.

**REMITTANCE.**—China Sugars continue on  
offer at 112½, and Leasins at 20. A forward  
sale of the former for March delivery as reported  
by the latter has not been made public.

**MINEING.**—A fair business has been done in  
Ranch at rates ranging from 8½ to 17, the  
market closing with buyers at the latter rate.  
Chinese Engineers are wanted in the North  
at 15½.

**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.**—Hong-  
kong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at  
292½ and closing with sellers at the higher  
rate. Kowloon Wharves, after sales at 247½, 248  
and 249½, closed with sellers at 248. Shanghai  
Docks have declined in the North to 21½.  
Sellers. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves are  
practically unchanged at 15½.

**LANDS, HOMES, AND BUILDINGS.**—Hong-  
kong Lands are easier with sellers at 288, and  
West Point continue on offer at 246. There  
are buyers of Humphreys' Estates at 282 after  
sales at the rate, and Kowloon Lands are in  
request at the improved rate of 230. Hong-  
kong Hotels are quiet but steady at 230.

**CORPORATE MILES.**—No business is reported in  
this section, and quotations are unchanged.  
Hongkong are still procurable at 110½.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**—China-Borneo have been  
booked at 210 and are still wanted. China Pro-  
vidents have improved to 23½ with sales and  
further buyers. Cements have again been done  
at 210, and Union Waterworks at the same  
figure. The latter closing with buyers. There  
are buyers of G.S. shares at the improved rate  
of 2190, and of Watsons, at 221. Losses are pro-  
bable at 2220. A further substantial advance  
in Langkat is reported from the North where  
the quotation now stands at 760 buyers.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

**St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.** 15th Novem-  
ber, 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion  
(7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) (Full Choir). Re-  
sponses: Ferial, Venite, Stanzas: Psalmus, of the  
15th morning; Te Deum, Stanford in H. H. H.  
Johanna, Goodrich; Anthem, "From all that  
dwell," Walmsley (Full). Holy Communion  
(12 noon.) Kyrie, Adrian in E. Hymns, 186 and  
197. N. B.—Psalm 75, Verses 1, 2 and 11 in unison.  
Psalm 76, Verses 1 and 6 in unison. Psalm 77,  
Verses 1, 7, 11, 17 and 18 in unison. Hymn  
198, Verses 1, 3 and 5 in unison. Evening Song (5.45  
p.m.) (Full Choir). Responses: Ferial, Psalmus,  
of the 15th evening (11); Unquidant and Nunc  
Dimittis, Smart in B flat; Anthem, "The radiant  
morn," Woodward; Hymns, 238 and 177; Seven-  
fold Amen; Voluntary, Overture "Hymn of  
Praise," M. Anderson. N. B.—Psalm 78, Verses  
1 to 4, 13 to 16, 31 to 33, 45 to 49, 73 and 8 P. in  
unison. Psalm 238, Verses 4 in unison. The  
offerings throughout the day will be given to the  
Cathedral Choir Fund.

On Sunday Harvest Festival Services will be  
held in St. Peter's S. American Church, West Point,  
at 10 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Special services will be preached and the  
offerings will be given to the Alfred Memorial  
Hospital and the C. M. S. Hospital Fakhro.  
St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.—  
2nd Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer 11  
a.m. Venite, Barrow; Psalmus, Goodrich; Te  
Deum, Colquhoun; Hymns, 338 and 370; Anthem,  
"The Lord is our Shepherd," Holy Communion  
(12.15). Evening Prayer 6.30. Gloria: Psalmus,  
Travers; Magnificat, Robinson; Nunc Dimittis,  
Dupuis; Hymns, 38, 39, 581 and 590; Kyrie.

The Church, lunch, 1.15 p.m., will call on ships  
carrying white crews, to bring friends ashore to  
the services, between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m. and  
between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier  
(0.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the  
sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors  
welcome. Books, &c., provided.

Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.—  
Union Church, Kennedy Avenue, Minister—  
Rev. C. H. McKelvie. 11 a.m. Worship, Hymns  
21, 440 and 438, Psalm 107 (Lauds), Anthem "O'er-  
come and see" (1. Gas). 3 p.m. Sunday School at  
Quarry Bay. 4 p.m. Sunday Schools at Union  
Church and in British School Kowloon. 6 p.m.  
Worship, Hymns 420, 432, 439 and 441, Psalm 72  
(Lauds). 7 p.m. Organ Recital. Tuesday 6 p.m.  
Congregational Social. Thursday 9 p.m. Literary  
Club. An Evening of Humorous and various national-  
ities, Mr. W. S. H. Williams. Friday 8 p.m. Chris-  
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 DOVU MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,843, R. Oguri, 13th Nov.—Takao 11th Nov.—Coke—Shonan K.K.  
 KWANGSAN, Chinese steamer, 1,536, W. H. Lund, 13th Nov.—Shanghai 10th Nov., General—Chinese.  
 MANILA, German steamer, 1,198, T. Minssen, 13th Nov.—Melbourne 19th Oct., General—Melchers & Co.  
 TEAN, British steamer, 1,346, A. W. Osterbridge, 13th Nov.—Manila 10th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.

**CLEARANCES**  
 At the Harbour Master's Office.  
 13th November.  
 Derwent, British steamer, for Saigon.  
 Kowloon, Japanese steamer, for Moji.  
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 YUENANG, British steamer, for Manila.

**SHIPPING REPORTS.**  
 The British steamer, *Delhi*, reports: Strong Northwesterly winds and rainy weather from the Yangtze to Tientsin Island, fresh monsoon and fine weather in the Formosa Channel.  
 The Chinese steamer, *Kwangshu*, reports: Experienced strong N.E. to N.W. winds and overcast rainy weather, passing to a moderate gale from N.W. with heavy N.E. swell to breakers point, thence moderating wind and sea, ending fine and clear to Tientsin head.

**VESSLS IN DOCK.**  
 November 13th.  
 ASSEMBLY DOCKS.—*Just in*, *Maru*, *Bayabari*, *Kowloon*, *Doon*, *H.M.S. Whiting*, *Apurva*, *Taker*, *Kaipen*, *Courfield*, *Changsha*, *Ban-Tek*, *Sui An*.  
 COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.—*Tjiltjap*.

## VESSLS ON THE BERTH

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 14th Nov., at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1908. 1556

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APOAR"

Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 14th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1908. 1143

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florida and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR HOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to Port Said, Messina, Naples, Leghorn, and Genoa, also Venice and Trieste, all Mediterranean, Adriatic, Levantine and South American Ports up to Callao.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to Persian Gulf and Bagdad, also Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Almeria and Malaga.)

THE Steamship

"CAPRI"

Captain Pedraza, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 14th Nov., at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. 4

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

"TUDOR PRINCE"

Capt. McDougall, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1908.

For Freight apply to ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1908. 1557

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k" nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m" and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	GLINTURBET	Brit. str.	—	R. Webster	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 21st inst.
LONDON, HAMBURG & ANTWERP	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 30th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SOMALI	Brit. str.	—	A. G. Cubitt, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Dec.
HAVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Bokhor	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.
HAVE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th Dec.
HAVE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd Dec.
MARSEILLES, HAVE & BALEARIC PORTS.	CANTON	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, &c. VIA PORTS OF CALL.	TOUBANE	Fr. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 24th inst.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KANAGAWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Ohno	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVE & HAMBURG, &c.	ETRONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brohm	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	ETATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Murai	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th Dec.
MARSEILLES, HAVE & COPENHAGEN	SIAM	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	End of December.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERIA, GIBRALTAR &c.	KLEIST	Ger. str.	—	Rad. Meyer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 18th inst.
NEW YORK	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	Berguglian	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 22nd inst.
NEW YORK	BRABMAN	Am. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 21st inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	WYAT CATTLE	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 1st Dec.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	TUDOR PRINCE	Am. str.	—	McDougall	ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.	About 12th Dec.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	INVERCLIDE	Am. str.	—	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 25th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Shotton	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 24th Dec.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA JAPAN, &c.	ETATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	YTO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. S. Laprak	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KIGA MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. W. Elder	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Minssen	MELCHERS & CO.	On 3rd Dec.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MANILA	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th Dec.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KIKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th inst.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
CHINGWANGTAO, JAPAN, AMERICA, &c.	CORSE	Fr. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst.
TIENSIN	KUICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst.
SHANGHAI	WONG	Brit. str.	—	A. A. Campbell	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	BOJUN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Y. Fusan	OSAKA SHOSHA KAISHA	To-morrow, at 3 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	B. Wilhelm	MELCHERS & CO.	About 18th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	E. F. FERDINAND	Aus. str.	—	Nitche	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	On 18th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. E. Sandbach	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 19th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NAMANG	Brit. str.	—	M. B. Lake	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 21st inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SCICIA	Brit. str.	—	C. W. Watkins, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DUMBA	Fr. str.	—	Boyer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAKASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Mooker	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 26th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	W. Hayward, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 26th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SIAM	Dan. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	On 26th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ETATA MARU	Jap. str.	k.w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th Dec.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ETATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 24th Dec.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHUNAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Pand	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DOYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	E. Oguri	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	JOHIN MARU	Jap. str.	—	Y. Katuraki	OSAKA SHOSHA KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NANCHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Kende	OSAKA SHOSHA KAISHA	On 17th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TIEMAH	Dut. str.	—	de Brunnens	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HAITAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Roch	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HUPER	Brit. str.	1 m.	Spink	DOUGLAS LAPELLE & CO.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Jameson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	RUEI	Brit. str.	—	R. W. Aldom	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. W. Osterbridge	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZALIRO	Brit. str.	—	E. Rodger	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAIPOONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Mathias	SHEWAN TOMES & CO.	On 21st inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	BOBBI	Ger. str.	—	F. Sembill	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CARPI	Ital. str.	—	Pedone	MELCHERS & CO.	On 20th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ARRATON APOAR	Brit. str.	—	A. Stewart	CARLOWITZ & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	W. D. A. Thomas	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	FOOKSANG	Brit. str.	—	Jurissano	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 17th inst.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TUJWONG	Dut. str.	—	—	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 27th inst.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"KLEIST" Capt. RUD. MEYER	Wedday, 18th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"GOEBEN" Capt. B. WILHELM	About Wed'day, 18th November.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBELL	Middle of November.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, MELBOURNE, SAMARAI, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"MANILA" Capt. J. MINSEN	Thursday, 2d Dec., at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,**  
 GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG & CHINA.  
 Hongkong, 7th November, 1908.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR  
**VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA**  
 VIA  
**MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

Steamers	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
SUVEREIGN	6,235	W. S. Shelton	On 16th November
KUMERIC	6,232	E. S. Cowley	On 17th December
INVERIC	4,768	J. Boyd	On 14th January, 09
BOVERIC	4,445	Mathias	On 11th Feb., 09

These Steamers are specially fitted for the carriage of Asiatic Steerage Passengers.  
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 Hongkong, 26th October, 1908.

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PORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE  
 VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
 PORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"DUMBA" Capt. Boyer	On 23rd Nov., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"TOURANE" Capt. Lancelin	On 24th Nov., 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"ERNEST BLIN" Capt. Girard	On 7th Dec., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"ARMAND BEHIC" Capt. Guionnet	On 8th Dec., 1 P.M.

Transshipping on the Co's Steamers at Singapore for Batavia; at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia; at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea. Through Tickets to London, via Paris, from 27/10s. up to 27/10s. 20 hours Railway from Marseilles to London. Interpreters meet Passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

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 Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. 2

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PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to Alteration)	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
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"MONTEAGLE" 6,163 " ... WEDNESDAY, 9th Dec.	2nd Jan. 09
"EMERALG OF INDIA" 6,000 " ... SATURDAY, 19th Dec.	8th Jan. 09
"EMERALG OF JAPAN" 6,000 " ... SATURDAY, 16th Jan.	5th Feb. 09
"EMERALG OF CHINA" 6,000 " ... SATURDAY, 13th Febr.	5th March 09
"MONTEAGLE" 6,163 " ... TUESDAY, 2nd March	28th March 09

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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

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THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DELHI"

Captain J. D. Andrews, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on SATURDAY, the 14th November, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's "CHINA," 8,000 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Eretria," due in London on the 26th December, 1908.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

**E. A. HEWETT,**  
 Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1908. 1

HONGKONG-BOSTON AND NEW YORK

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(with liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

"INVERCLIDE"

For BOSTON AND NEW YORK.



# PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	DELHI	Nov. 14th	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	SICILIA	On 22nd Nov.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 28th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON and ANTWERP	SOMALI	On 2nd Dec.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1908.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
HUIHOW and HAIPHONG	"HUPH" .....	On 15th Nov. 8 A.M.
HUIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG	"SINGAN" .....	On 17th Nov. 5 A.M.
MANILA	"TEAN" .....	On 17th Nov. 4 P.M.
KINGPO and SHANGHAI	"CHENAN" .....	On 17th Nov. 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW" .....	On 19th Nov. 4 P.M.
AMOI and SHANGHAI	"NANCHANG" .....	On 18th Nov. 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG" .....	On 20th Nov. 4 P.M.

MANILA ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIENS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, with Transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE and PERTH.

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HONGKONG, 14th November, 1908.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

## INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"WOSANG" .....	Sunday, 15th Nov. 8 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG" .....	Thursday, 19th Nov. Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG" .....	Friday, 20th Nov. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI	"NAMSANG" .....	Saturday, 21st Nov. Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "FOOKSANG"	.....	Friday, 27th Nov. 1 P.M.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,  
GENERAL MANAGERS.

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HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS  
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
ANPING & TAKAO	"DOYO MARU" .....	SUNDAY, 15th Nov., Morning.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"BUJUN MARU" .....	SUNDAY, 15th Nov., at 8 A.M.
AMOI & FOCHOW	"YOSHIN MARU" .....	TUESDAY, 17th Nov., at 10 A.M.

These new Steamers have excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with electric light. First-class Cabins Amidsips. Unrivaled Table.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1908.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

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FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE:	FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:
S.S. SCANDIA .....	S.S. SENECA .....
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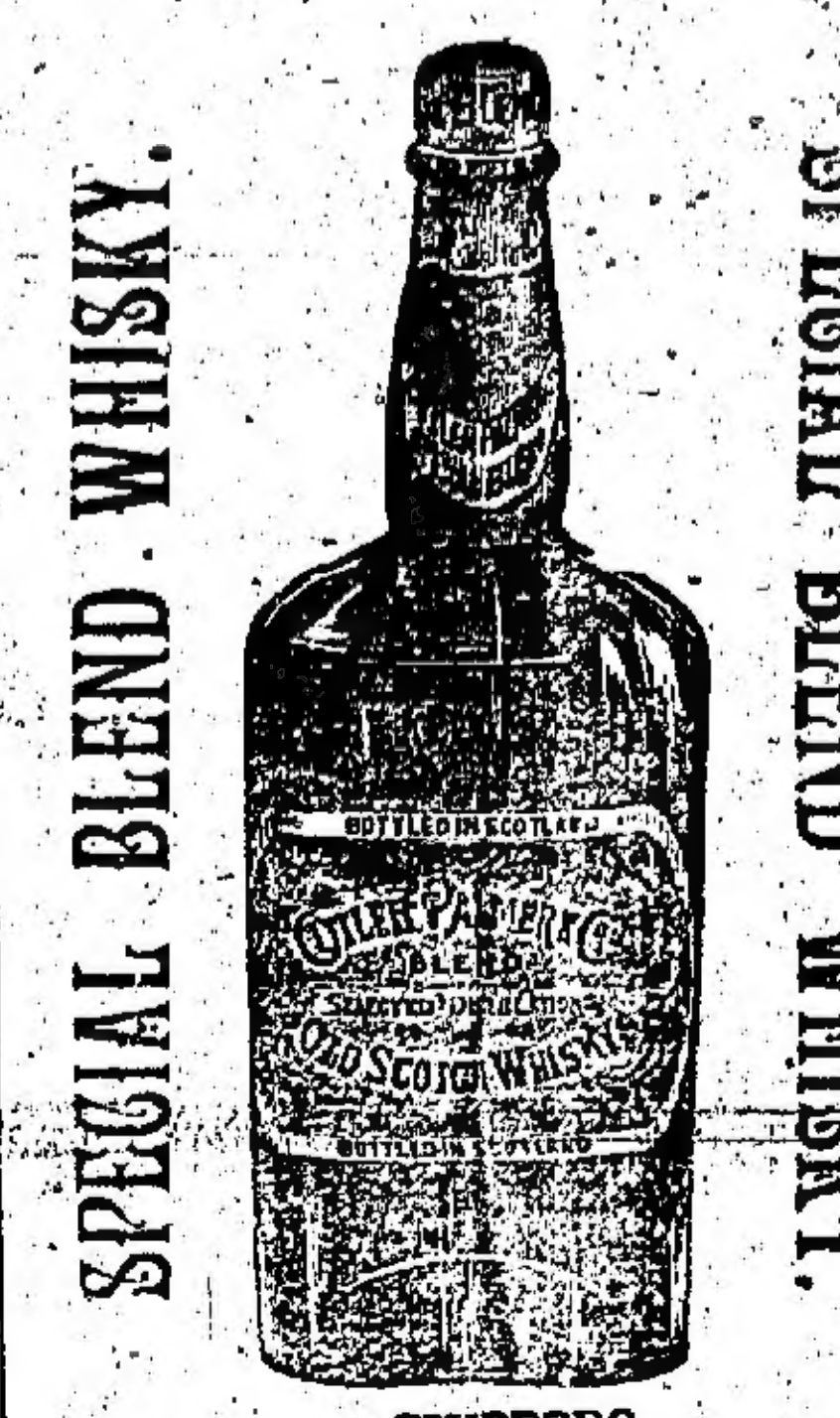
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# THE TEA TRADE IN 1907-8.

The following letter is published in *The Times*:—It is pleasant, in this our annual review of the condition of the trade, to be able to say that the consumption of tea is steadily increasing, year by year, in this country and throughout the world. On the Continent of Europe, where for many years but little tea was drunk, the habit of taking it is now firmly established. In Paris tea is served in the *Grandes Boutiques*, and the words "Afternoon Tea" are as familiar to the ears of the Parisian as the words "Afternoon Tea" are to the ears of the Londoner. In 1907 the consumption of tea in France was under a million pounds, it is now 2½ million. We may hope that the exhibit organized by the Indian Tea Association at the Franco-British Exhibition may help to form a taste for tea among the numerous French visitors to the White City.

Germany seems at last to have taken to tea-drinking. A tea-house was opened last April in a fashionable quarter of Berlin. The walls are hung with Indian draperies, Indian carpets cover the floor, and Indian tea is served by turbaned Indian servants. *Poguet* tea is also sold. The enterprise is a great success. But it is not only the well-to-do classes who are developing a taste for tea. An order has been issued that the use of tea in the German army is to be encouraged still more than before, by order of the Emperor. In many countries, especially of the East, tea is regularly served, and the more like it. As every German has to serve in the army, we may expect that the time-expired soldier will carry the taste for tea, acquired during his time of service, to every part of the country.

Up to the present time the sale of British-grown tea in Russia has been handicapped by a embargo of 11-163 on all tea entering through European ports. This embargo the Russian Government decided to remit on Sept. 1, 1908. We may therefore expect a great increase in the imports of British-grown tea in the near future. Leading Russian firms say that Ceylon tea is rapidly coming into vogue, which long had the field to itself. Large quantities of British-grown tea are still sent to Russia from the United Kingdom, but comparatively less than formerly, as Russian buyers operate largely in Calcutta and Colombo, whence the tea is brought to the Black Sea ports by the Russian Volunteer Fleet, a line running from Vladivostok to Odessa, via the Suez Canal.

In all the above-named countries the increase in consumption of British-grown tea is owing greatly to the strenuous and sustained efforts of the planters to introduce their produce. The Tea Cess, a voluntary tax under Government auspices, is devoted to exploiting new markets and is doing good work, not only in Europe, but also in Canada and the United States, where imports of Indian and Ceylon tea have risen from less than 12½ millions to upwards of 37½ millions in two years. We do not wish to convey the idea that this advance is due to advertising alone. British-grown tea has won its popularity in America long before a coffee-drinking country. It was not likely that people accustomed to such a beverage as coffee would give it up for the light, thin tea of China and Japan. As long therefore, as the growths only were imported, tea was drunk only by the few. When the stronger, fuller-bodied tea of India and Ceylon were introduced, coffee drinkers found them satisfying and continued to drink them.

In Australia the consumption of Indian tea has risen from 600,000 lbs. in 1903 to 1,000,000 lbs. in 1907. The Commonwealth also imports largely from Ceylon. It is largely that Australia may be able to supply one of Ceylon's greatest wants, and to encourage mutual trade. One of the planters' difficulties is to obtain tea-estate which shall be light, durable, and absolutely free from smell. Momi wood, from Japan, has hitherto been used, but the supply threatens to fail. The wood of the *Ti* tree, which grows in Western Australia, possesses all the required properties. It is light, durable, tough, and, if properly seasoned, will not split. Political troubles have greatly interfered with trade in Morocco during the last two years, but business has revived the last few months. The demand there is entirely for green China tea.

India continues to send "big tea" to Tibet. If this trade can be firmly established, it will be most valuable to the British planter, by providing him with a market for his tea. There are, however, many difficulties in the way, the chief one being that the Chinese trade possesses, as an Indian paper expresses it, "the interested benevolence of the lion."

Turning from the consideration of consumption to that of supply, we find that, during the year, the world produced, in round numbers, about 877,000,000 lbs. of tea, of which over 60 per cent. came from India and Ceylon, 10 per cent. from China, 6 per cent. from Japan and the rest from Java and other countries. The crop from India and Ceylon was of fair average quality. The tea was well-made, but, speaking generally, there has been an absence of very fine tea, and few high prices have been realized. Quite lately, however, some very fine Assam have arrived and have obtained good prices, ranging as high as 4s. 0d. a pound. Ceylon's output exceeded that of any previous year. This was due to favourable climatic conditions and to careful cultivation rather than to coarse plucking.

There is some friction between India and Ceylon, owing to the duty of 4d. a pound levied in Ceylon on all tea imported for local consumption. Indian planters consider that as foreign tea, including Ceylon tea, is admitted into India at the lowest nominal duty of 1 per cent. *ad valorem* (about 4d. per lb. on an average), their tea ought to be admitted into Ceylon at about the same rate. It is also argued that, if the tea were removed, Colombo would become the great blending and distributing centre of the world. Ceylon planters fear that, if the duty were removed or substantially reduced, "rubbishy tea" would be brought in from the growers of their gardens and sold as grown tea in the island, with the result that Ceylon tea would lose its high reputation. It is very unlikely that tea would be imported for local consumption, it would certainly be used for blending.

China exported 876,300 lbs. in 1907-8, then in 1906-7. The United Kingdom imported more China tea than during the previous year. This was chiefly owing to the high prices of common Indian and Ceylon tea, which obliged blenders in order to supply tea to be sold at 1s. 6d. per lb. to look for some other source of supply.

It is much to be regretted that tea should be advertised as it constantly is, at 1s. 6d. and 1s. 6d., as "Best tea," "Not to be surpassed," "Why pay more?" "Nothing finer," &c. Sound, drinkable tea is to be had at that price, but the tea costs from 2s. to 3s. a pound in Blending-line, and the extra, cheapest fancy teas 3s. to 4s., and even more. The consequence of these advertisements has been an increased demand for low-priced teas; the price of common British-grown tea has gone up, and low-class—sometimes very low-class—China tea has been imported to supply the deficiency. This pushing of low-priced tea is ruinous for the planter, as it almost obliges them to produce quantity instead of quality; for the distributors, as they

cannot make a fair profit if they sell good tea at such low prices; and for the consumer, as his taste for good tea is spoiled, and he adapts himself to drinking inferior tea, which cannot give as much refreshment as really good tea. The truly comforting cup of tea is not harsh, black, and bitter, but strong, rich, and delicious. Exports from Japan slightly increased during the year, but not in proportion to the world's consumption. Some Japanese planters find tea so unremunerative that they are giving it up for silk. In the past ten years, tea-exports have decreased 15 per cent., and mulberry sericulture has increased 25 per cent. Exports from Java also increased. It seems likely that the island will, in some future time, take an important position among tea-producing countries. Last year, a small quantity of Natal tea appeared in the London market, but it has not been followed up. The first tea from Nyassaland ever seen in London was sold a few days ago.

Experiments in tea-growing are being carried on at Enochurst (South Carolina), in the Caucasus, in Texas, and a few other places, but the amount produced is still a negligible quantity.

It is evident from the above facts that the consumption of tea, particularly British-grown, is increasing. It must not be supposed, however, that the planter has nothing now to do but reap the fruits of his former labours and hardships. His troubles and difficulties are still many and great. Secretary of Labour, a heavy duty in Great Britain, persistent advertising of so-called "cheap" tea—not to mention blights and unfavourable weather—all combine to make it very hard for him to make anything approaching a fair profit. Still, that indomitable British pluck which sees no difficulty particularly well on Oriental soil has risen superior to all difficulties hitherto, and will doubtless not fail him now that his prospects are a little brighter than they were a few years ago.

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## PEKING SYNDICATE PROGRESS.

The consulting engineers of the Peking Syndicate have issued a report, in which, there are quite a number of interesting features. It is quite a remarkable fact that the company's coal in the earlier days of its operations was of so friable a quality that it was practically worthless for commercial purposes, but the coal which is now being obtained is sufficient in quantity for boiler consumption, is giving satisfaction, being, according to the engineers, "hard in texture with justrous fracture, giving a large percentage of round coal, high percentage of carbon, and the analysis shows it to be a high grade anthracite, equal to any produced in China." Even when due allowance is made for official optimism, this is satisfactory. A summarized list is given of the boreholes which have been completed during the last fifteen months, with the results attained. Of eleven holes, nine have proved coal of a workable quality and thickness. The engineers estimate, at present, eight million tons of coal in sight. It is a pity that the directors have nothing to say as to a capital reorganization scheme. Nearly eight months have elapsed since the meeting when Mr. Torr brought forward his scheme, which was to have been the basis of further negotiations between the representatives of the various classes. Have matters reached a deadlock? At least the directors should make some statement on the matter. —*P. M. H. Case*.

## HINDU SUPERSTITIONS.

The Hindu theory of an eclipse of either the sun or moon being accounted for by a serpent coming and swallowing either the one or the other is almost universally known; but the fact that the present time the majority of the country look upon an eclipse with superstitious fear may not be so generally known. Even Brahmins and *Vijayas* fast and bathe specially on that day to wash away the evil effects. It is almost impossible for us to rid our minds of the scientific explanations heard from our earliest years, and it is therefore difficult to imagine what the uneducated mind thinks on subjects of this sort, or to sympathize with the fears which are the corollary of ignorance. During an eclipse, many of the people retire into their houses and remain behind closed doors until the evil hour has passed. The time is in the all-reverent superstitions and now it is again complicated during this period on meet with success indeed, no great is the dread that no one would think of initiating any important work at this time. More especially is this true fatal to women who are pregnant, for the evil will fall upon the unborn babe, and in every case of serious malformation or of congenital lameness the cause is said to be that the mother looked on an eclipse. Women, therefore, not only retire into the house, but in order that they may be further protected from the evil they burn horn shavings. —*Madras Mail*.

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Don't handle baby unless your hands are very, very clean.  
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Don't allow baby to touch your face or hair.  
Don't talk, breathe, whistle, blow, cough, or sneeze into baby's face. We want him to live.  
Don't use your handkerchief to baby's hands, face, or mouth.  
At the foot of the rules is written: "To some these rules will appear comical or stupid, but they are not written as a joke or without thought. Therefore, any person infringing these rules after having read them will incur our disapproval."

## GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

A unique engineering feat was accomplished successfully last month at Sunderland, when the heaviest independent span for a bridge was completed over the River Wear. This bridge has two decks, the upper-carrying the North Eastern Railway and the lower the public roadway.

The weight is over three times that of the Forth Bridge central girders.

The problem set for the builders, Sir William Arrol and Co. Glasgow, was to construct in position this immense bridge span without interfering with the river traffic.

The bridge is with its approaches, one and three quarter miles long and has cost about £250,000.

The foundations are of themselves of great depth. Like those of the Forth Bridge, they consist of great steel boxes, 65ft. long by 35ft. wide, and were sunk by air pressure to a depth of 75ft. below high water. While they were sinking them the superstructure of granite was being built.

## CHINA'S AWAKENING.

It is often said that the competition of the four hundred million Chinese, with their industry and low standard of living, would overwhelm Europe. We have no such fear. If China become rich by commerce her standard of living would faithfully reflect her rise through all the stages of prosperity; and moreover, if we bought her goods, we should buy them for the very plain reason that we wanted them and could afford them. We should pay for them with our own manufactures, and if we had not (let us suppose) enough manufactures for the purpose, we should create new manufactures, which would be a very good thing for us, for money is not the final payment for anything. We must not run away with the idea, however, that China is likely to impress herself upon the Western world purposely. It has never been her way to evangelize. We are a propagandist nation, and our faith makes us so. China is not. —*Spektor*.

## GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

EMINENT MATHEMATICIAN'S ADVICE.  
The recent "duel" in London between Lord Rosely and Sir Hiram Maxim to test the former's system for breaking the bank at roulette has excited considerable interest in France, where almost every gambler has a pet combination which he believes would enable him, if he only possessed the necessary capital, to despoil the tables at Monte Carlo or elsewhere.

M. Henri Poincaré, the eminent French mathematician, having been asked for his opinion on the subject, has addressed the following instructive and amusing letter to the Press.

I learn that the question of martingales—doubling systems—has once more been raised, and is exciting discussion. It is certainly not for the last time, and the inventors of infallible systems are incorrigible. There is no infallible system. All one can do is to adjust the stakes so as to have many chances of winning little and few chances of losing much, or, if you prefer it, few chances of winning much and many chances of losing little. You can arrange things so as to have one chance of winning 100 francs against one chance of losing 10, or one chance of winning a million francs and a million chances of losing one franc, or again a million chances of winning one franc and one chance of losing a million—if you have it. That's all.

M. Poincaré says nothing about that important factor in favour of the bank at roulette, "zero," and in spite of all that eminent mathematicians may say, rotaries of the tables will still go on trying to "break the bank."

## WEALTH OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.

The difference between the commercial wealth of the United Kingdom and of India is forcibly brought out by the fact that in the former country every penny per pound of income-tax brings the Chancellor of the Exchequer about two and a half million pounds, while the gross collection of what is practically a stipendary tax in India yielded, before the last concessions were made, only about 21,400,000. It has to be borne in mind, however, that in India agricultural profits, the main source of the country's wealth, are exempt from this tax. A comparison between the Post Office Savings Banks in India and at Home illustrates the unworldliness of the Indian, and the humbler as in the wealthy class, to invest his savings in this way. Depositors in India number 1,000,000, and the population of the United Kingdom the proportion is 1 in 41. Then the average amount at the credit of the Indian depositor is seven annas, as compared with 23s. 6d. in the United Kingdom. It is satisfactory, however, to know that during the last twenty years the number of depositors in the Indian Savings Bank has increased from 155,000 to 875,535, their deposits from 219 to 1,233 lakhs, and the interest from 7 to 35 lakhs.

## SMOKING AT GOLF.

One feature of golf professional play is that the professionals so seldom smoke while they are playing; in fact, some of them never smoke at all. "The Field" contrasts this fact with the case of Mr. Travis, the American who won the Amateur Championship. Mr. Travis smoked long back cigars during all his matches at Sandwich without any apparent inconvenience to his play. But appearance seemed to show, according to one contemporary, that the long black cigar between the lips was a fall to the nervous tension of the player. Those who saw much of the early play of the late Mr. F. G. Tait will recall to mind his familiar habit of smoking a pipe all the way round in many of his important matches. It was a never taken out of his mouth to play long and difficult tee shots. On the other hand Mr. Hilton used to smoke cigarettes continuously.

As for the habits of our local champions—pressure upon our players will not admit of our entering upon the discussion to-day.

## THE SMILE OF MR. TAFT.

As a speaker Mr. Taft, says a contemporary is an utter failure, a statement which we do not accept—but his smile captivates all his audience. When he appeared before a huge meeting in the course of his campaign, a working man exclaimed, "Don't speak, Billy! You'll do better if you smile." Mr. Taft, unable to help himself, smiled immediately, and the audience broke into vociferous applause.

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(Signed) ANNA M. BRODE.

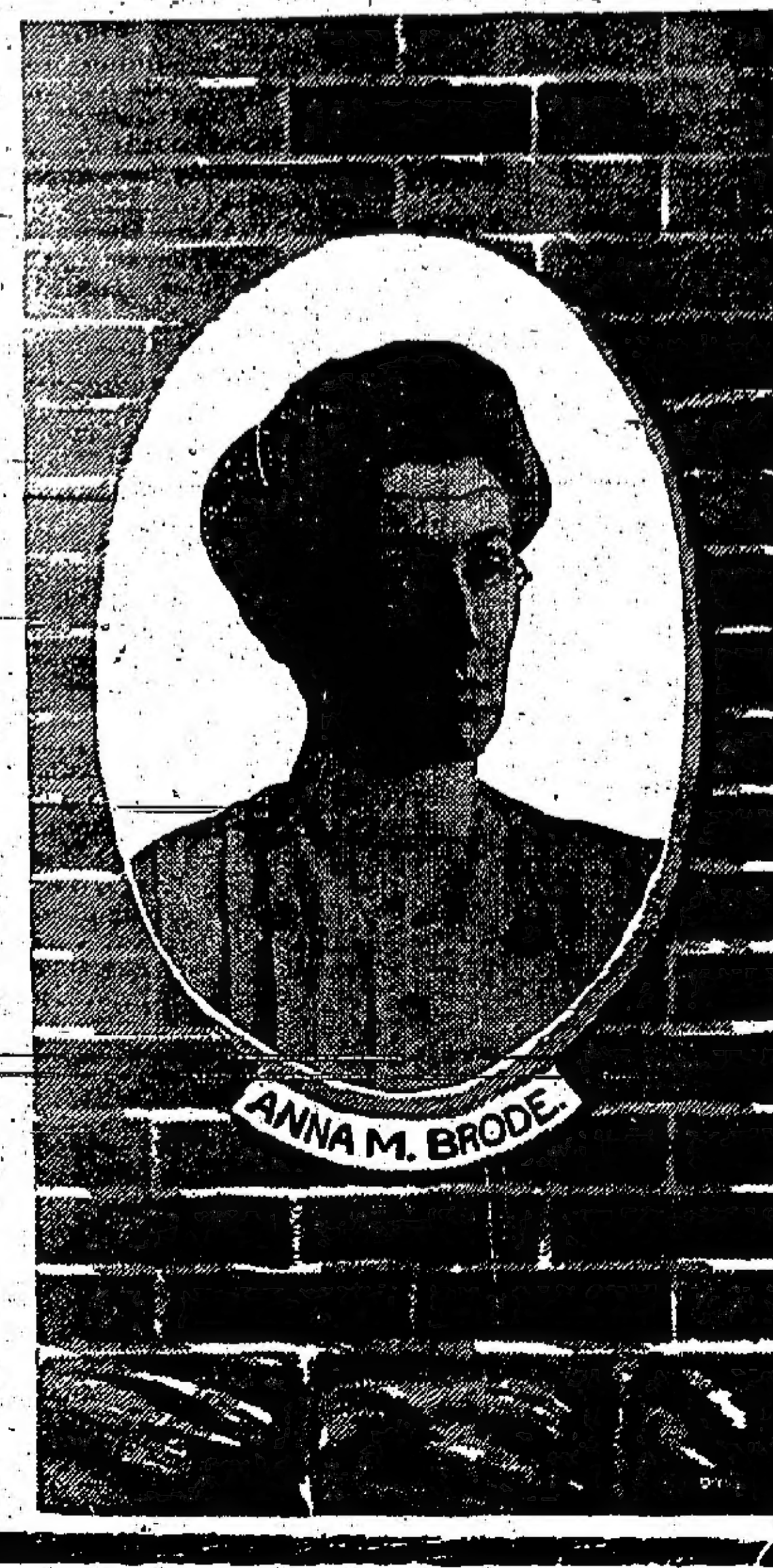
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The Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.  
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Hongkong, 21st July, 1908. 1019

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Hongkong, 11th November, 1908. 1548

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**WM. MEYER & CO.,**  
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**CALIBRE 7.65 mm.**  
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THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 14th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Undersigned.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1908. 1582

**S.S. "ARMAND BEHIC,"**

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex

as "Dordogne" and "Dordogne" ex as

"F. Morel" in connection with above

Steamer are hereby informed that their

Goods, with the exception of Opium,

Precious and Valuable, are being landed

and stored at their risks into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where delivery may

be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignee

before Noon To-day, requesting it to be

landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after

Monday, the 16th Nov., at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before

the 16th Nov., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on

Monday, the 16th Nov., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. MALIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1908. 2

**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SUVERIC,"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND

MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature, and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

**DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,**

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1908. 8

**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer**

"OCEANA,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

being landed and placed at their risk in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark,

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo -

From London, &c., ex "Himalaya"

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Optional goods will be landed here unless

intimation is given to the contrary within

6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 17th Nov., at 4 P.M.,

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consignee

and the Company's representatives at an appointed

hour. All Claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after

which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods

have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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